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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

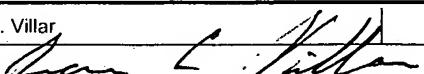
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format
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- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? Yes No
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
- Original Patent Grant
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- Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
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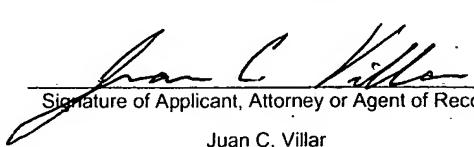
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

The title page showing an illustrative figure, should be deleted and substitute therefor the attached title page.

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